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TAGS: MASS, MO, JO, IR

SUBJ: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO MOROCCO

REF: (A) TEHRAN 3131, (B) TEHRAN 2837

FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR IN MEETING MORNING OF APRIL
5 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE GOM A COPY OF A LETTER IT HAD
GIVEN AMERICAN EMBASSY RABAT INDICATING THAT MOROCCO WISHED TO
PROVIDE IRAN WITH 119 MM A1B MORTARS TO REPLACE GUNS IRAN IS
TO PROVIDE MOROCCO. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THERE MUST BE SOME
MISUNDERSTANDING BECAUSE IRAN HAS NO INTEREST OR DESIRE IN
ACQUIRING THESE MORTARS. WHAT IT WANTS IS AN ARRANGEMENT WITH
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MOROCCO FOR THE 155 MM HOWITZERS IRAN PRPOSED TO PROVIDE VIA

JORDAN TO BE REPLACED IN THE SAME NUMBER AND KIND. THE GOI HAS
CONVEYED THIS MESSAGE BACK TO THE GOM INDICATING IT WISHES
A LETTER FROM IT TO THIS EFFECT. THE FOREIGN MINISTER
SAID THAT HE HAD HELD UP THE TRANSFER APPROVAL LETTER HE WAS
GOING TO PROVIDE US (REFTEL B) UNTIL THIS MISUNDERSTANDING
WAS SORTED OUT. IN THE MEANTIME HE WANTED US TO KNOW WHAT THE
CURRENT STATE OF PLAY IS AND THAT MORTARS ARE NOT WHAT IRAN IS
AFTER.
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